

IN THE CLAIMS:

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1. (original) An ointment patch comprising a support, an ointment, and optionally, a separator, wherein the ointment is coated on one surface of the support in an amount of 0.1mg to 200mg per 1cm² of the support and the support has a thickness of 1μm to 2000μm and 50% modulus of 5g/cm to 600g/cm.

2. (original) The ointment patch according to claim 1, wherein the support has a water vapor permeability of 100g/m²/24hrs or higher.

Q2 3. (original) The ointment patch according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the support is composed of a copolymer of vinyl acetate and acrylic acid, the copolymer obtained by copolymerizing a vinyl acetate, an alkyl ester of a (meth)acrylic acid with the alkyl having 4 to 14 carbon atoms on average, and a (meth)acrylic acid in amounts of 0 to 90wt%, 10 to 97wt%, and 0 to 15wt%, respectively, and the copolymer is cross-linked.

4. (currently amended) The ointment patch according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 3~~ claim 1 or 2, wherein the support is formed from film overlaid with cloth.

5. (currently amended) The ointment patch according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 4~~ claim 1 or 2, wherein the support is non-ointment-migration-permissive.

6. (currently amended) The ointment patch according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 5~~ claim 1 or 2, wherein the support includes an adhesive layer disposed on the ointment-coated surface of the support in order to allow the ointment patch to adhere to skin ~~with a part of the patch~~.

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7. (currently amended) The ointment patch according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 6~~
claim 1 or 2, wherein the ointment patch is folded onto itself to bring the ointment-coated surface
into contact with itself.

8. (currently amended) An ointment applicator comprising a support, and an
adhesive layer disposed on one surface of the support to allow the ointment applicator to adhere
to skin ~~with a part of the applicator~~, wherein the support has a thickness of $1\mu\text{m}$ to $2000\mu\text{m}$ and
50% modulus of 5g/cm to 600g/cm.

9. (currently amended) The ointment applicator according to claim 8, wherein the
support has a water vapor permeability of $100\text{g}/\text{m}^2/24\text{hrs}$ or higher.

02 10. (original) The ointment applicator according to claim 8 or 9, wherein the support is
composed of a copolymer of a vinyl acetate and an acrylic acid, the copolymer obtained by
copolymerizing a vinyl acetate, an alkyl ester of a (meth)acrylic acid with the alkyl having 4 to
14 carbon atoms on average, and a (meth)acrylic acid in amounts of 0 to 90wt%, 10 to 97wt%,
and 0 to 15wt%, respectively, and the copolymer is cross-linked.

11. (currently amended) The ointment applicator according to ~~any one of claims 8 to 10~~
claim 8 or 9, wherein the support is formed from film overlaid with cloth.

12. (currently amended) The ointment applicator according to claim ~~8 to 11~~ or 9,
wherein the support is non-ointment-migration-permissive.